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Docket No. 614.1804/DSG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koji ARAI

Serial No.: 08/796,752

Filed: February 6, 1997

For: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A RADIO LOCAL :
AREA NETWORK SYSTEM USING MACRODIVERSITY



Group Art Unit: 2663

Examiner: NGUYEN, P.

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 5, 2001 (February 3rd and 4th being a weekend).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 as follows.

1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A communication method for a radio LAN system including a plurality of base stations which are located at separate areas and a terminal, comprising:

time-divisionally distributing an input signal into at least two signals where each of said signals is sent to the terminal via one of said base stations which is different from another base station of [another signal] another signal of said at least two signals;

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculated |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 (1) | 20 (2) = | * | X \$18.00 = | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 12 (4) | 10 (5) = | 2 (6) | X \$80.00 = | 160.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of _____, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):

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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 160.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 160.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.

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AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

on February 5, 2001
STAAS & HALSEY
 By Deborah S. Gladstein

Date: February 5, 2001

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Deborah S. Gladstein | Reg. No. | 43,636 |
| Signature | <u>Deborah S. Gladstein</u> | Date | <u>2/5/01</u> |